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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

Tai-Wha CHUNG et al.

Serial No. 10/540,848

Group Art Unit: 1641

Confirmation No. 2217

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Examiner: NGUYEN, Bao Thuy L.

For: METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING LIVER DISEASES (as amended)

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on April 2, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.